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additional liquid, an additive conduit between the at least one additional tank and the liquid cleaner conduit for adding liquid from the additional tank to the cleaning solution.

- [c3] An extraction cleaning machine according to claim 2 wherein the at least one or each additional tank in the dispensing system each comprises a flexible membrane that collapses as liquid therein is dispensed therefrom.
- [c4] An extraction cleaning machine according to claim 3 wherein all of the tanks are mounted in a confined shell in the housing wherein the volume occupied by the tanks remains substantially constant during use of the cleaning machine.
- [c5] An extraction cleaning machine according to claim 4 wherein the housing comprises a base module adapted to move along a surface to be cleaned and a handle pivotally mounted to the base module, and wherein all of tanks are mounted to the base module.
- [c6] An extraction cleaning machine according to claim 5 wherein the tanks are arranged in side by side horizontal alignment in the base module.
- [c7] An extraction cleaning machine according to claim 5 wherein the tanks are arranged in vertically stacked alignment in the base module.
- [c8] An extraction cleaning machine according to claim 4 wherein the recovery tank is biased into an expanded condition.
- [c9] An extraction cleaning machine according to claim 4 wherein the housing comprises a base module adapted to move along the surface to be cleaned and a handle is pivotally mounted to the base module, and wherein all of the tanks are mounted on the upright handle.
- [c10] An extraction cleaning machine according to claim 9 wherein the tanks are arranged in side by side alignment in the base module.
- [c11] An extraction cleaning machine according to claim 9 wherein the tanks are arranged in vertically stacked alignment in the base module.
- [c12] An extraction cleaning machine according to claim 4 wherein the recovery tank

is biased into an expanded condition.

- [c13] An extraction cleaning machine according to claim 12 wherein the recovery tank itself has a natural bias to the expanded condition and in the tank is biased into the expanded condition by the resilient nature of the recovery tank.
- [c14] An extraction cleaning machine according to claim 12 wherein the recovery tank has interior springs that bias the recovery tank to the expanded position.
- [c15] An extraction cleaning machine according to claim 12 wherein the vacuum source is downstream of the recovery tank to draw the air and water mixture into the recovery tank.
- [c16] An extraction cleaning machine according to claim 12 wherein the each or at least one cleaning solution tank is biased to a collapsed condition.
- [c17] An extraction cleaning machine according to claim 2 and further comprising an adjustable valve for adjusting the relative proportions of additional liquid and liquid cleaner dispensed onto the surface to be cleaned by the fluid dispenser.
- [c18] An extraction cleaning machine according to claim 1 further comprising an air/water separator removably mounted to the housing and connected to the working air conduit and to the recovery tank, and the recovery tank is mounted to the air/water separator.
- [c19] An extraction cleaning machine according to claim 18 wherein the cleaning solution tank is also mounted to the air/water separator.
- [c20] An extraction cleaning machine according to claim 19 wherein the cleaning solution tank and the recovery tank are mounted to the air/water separator in horizontally juxtaposed orientation and secured to the air/water separator with inextensible straps to confine the cleaning solution tank and the recovery tank to a fixed space.
- [c21] An extraction cleaning machine according to claim 19 wherein the cleaning solution tank and the recovery tank are mounted to the air/liquid separator in vertical orientation.



- [c33] An extraction cleaning machine according to claim 30 wherein the vacuum source is downstream of the recovery tank to draw the air and water mixture into the recovery tank.
- [c34] An extraction cleaning machine according to claim 30 wherein the solution tank is biased to a collapsed condition.